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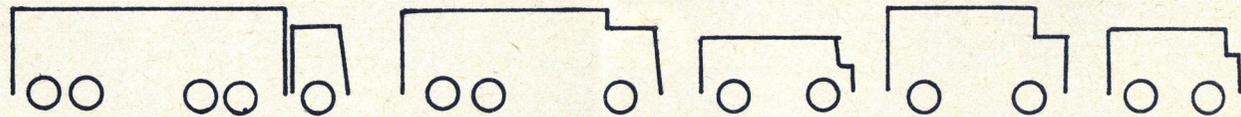
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every game becomes doubtful after heavy rains. Ask the Orient.

At the time of writing these notes, I cannot say how we fared at Nottingham Forest. I just hope we gave a good account of ourselves, for every point counts now and I feel the League is nowhere near settled as regards to promotion for any Club. As regards to

ourselves, I feel we can still produce trouble for a few at the top.

Tonight, we re-welcome Blackburn Rovers to Luton, when I say re-welcome we all remember how the game was stopped just after half-time. It caused one or two supporters to shout 'you only started it to get the money in', but far from it. The referee decided we played and also decided when to stop it. So much for that game.

OUR LAST home game against Burnley proved to be very frustrating indeed, but the main thing was that it had to be won.

The players, without saying, were carrying the weight of our bad defeat at Chester, so to come back quickly on the winning vein was the order of the day. I make no excuses for our decline in the second half and I hope we have cleared it out of our system. All players are suffering now from heavy grounds and so are Clubs because

Now for tonight's encounter, the Blackburn Rovers manager, Jim Smith, will no doubt have planned to make this a hard game for us but I hope he finds the one thing he could not plan against and that is the way you give us encouragement and backing here at Kenilworth Road, so don't forget, Luton, Luton, Luton.

**TOWN**

# WELCOME

## Blackburn Rovers

**PAUL BRADSHAW (Goalkeeper):** Height 6'2½". Weight 13st 6lbs. A product of the Rovers youth policy. Paul made a big impact in his first full season last year, still only nineteen obviously a young lad with a great future in the game. England Youth international.

**JOHN BUTCHER (Goalkeeper):** Height 6'3". Weight 12st 10lbs. John is a 'Geordie' and was on the point of leaving the club when Jim Smith sold Roger Jones to Newcastle United. He recalled John from a loan period with a non-League club, and following a string of good displays in the reserve team was offered a contract.

**DEREK FAZACKERLEY (Defender):** Height 5'11". Weight 12st. Born Preston, another youth product. He overcame a serious leg injury early in his career to fight his way into the first team in 1970-71 season. A strong tenacious player, has been acting team skipper during the absence through injury of Mick Heaton.

**GRAHAM HAWKINS (Defender):** Height 6'. Weight 13st. Born Darlington (Staffs), a strong commanding player with the ability to organise and instill confidence in his fellow players. Has proved a bargain buy since being purchased from Preston North End for a reputed £20,000 in 1974/75. Voted by the players as 'Players Player of the Year' 1975/76.

**KEVIN HIRD (Forward/Midfield):** Height 5'7". Weight 10st 9½lbs. Borne Colne. Signed by the Rovers from school and has developed into a skillful ball player capable of turning the course of the game, and equally adept at finishing. Became a first team regular at the latter end of last season.

**STUART METCALFE (Midfield):** Height 5'7". Weight 10st 10lbs. Born Blackburn. Signed by the Rovers on leaving school. Made his first team debut at sixteen. A strong tenacious player with an abundance of natural skill, and a hard shot in both feet. England Youth international, and an ideal 'engine room' man.

**ANDY NEEDHAM (Forward):** Height 5'11". Weight 11st 10lbs. Signed during the close season from Birmingham. Has shown up well in pre-season games, and should be a useful acquisition for the first team pool.

**BOBBY MITCHELL (Midfield):** Height 5'9". Weight 11st 4lbs. Signed from Sunderland during the close season. No fee being involved. Is an extremely effective midfield player always on the move. Only 20 years of age he should do well when he settles down.

**TONY PARKES (Midfield):** Height 5'10". Weight 11st 6lbs. "Mr Consistency" certainly applies to Tony, a superb positional player, with a great left foot. Born at Sheffield he joined the Rovers from the Cheshire League



**BACK ROW:** (left to right) B Mitchell, G Hawkins, A Needham, J Waddington, P Broadshaw, D Fazackerley, K Beamish, M Wood, D Wagstaffe, A Burgin.  
**FRONT ROW:** (left to right) K Hird, T Parkes, B Svarc, M Heaton, J Bailey, N Wilkinson, S Metcalfe, G Taylor.

Club Buxton as a striker but has been converted into one of the best midfield players in Division 2. Won the Player of the Year Award in 1975/76 season.

**GORDON TAYLOR (Forward):** Height 5'6". Weight 11st. Signed from Birmingham City last term, and played an important part in the relegation fight. A small stocky player capable of playing either in midfield or as a natural winger, the position where he first made his name.

**JOHN WADDINGTON (Defender):** Height 6'0½". Weight 12st 12lbs. Born at Darwin. Signed from Liverpool who released him in 1972/73 following a long and serious injury which threatened to end his career. Came back into the first team halfway through last season, and was in great form. A strong player who uses the long ball better than most.

**DAVID WAGSTAFFE (Forward):** Height 5'10". Weight 11st 10lbs. Signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers at the latter end of last season. Probably one of the best uncapped, wingers of the last decade. Now relies on his experience and great skill to keep the Rovers moving forward. Already 'Waggy' is popular with the fans at Ewood Park with his exciting style of play.

**JOHN BAILEY (Defender/Midfield):** Height 5'10". Weight 11st 4lbs. Born Liverpool. Johns curly head is usually where the action is. Only nineteen, he is equally at home at full back or midfield, and manager Jimmy Smith

is not sure which will prove to be his best position. Should make a considerable impact this season.

**MICK WOOD (Defender):** Height 5'10". Weight 12st 4lbs. Another player who came through the Youth teams to establish himself in the Rovers first team. At one time a long run of injuries looked like retarding his progress but with quiet resolution he overcame them to become an outstanding player last season. A very good left footed player who is a positive thinker.

**TIM PARKIN (Defender):** Height 6'1". Weight 12st 10lbs. Born Appleby. At eighteen years of age, already an outstanding prospect, and one on whom manager Jimmy Smith pins his hopes for the future. Very good in the air, and in the tackle.

**PAUL ROUND (Forward):** Height 6'0½". Weight 11st. Born Blackburn. Signed for his home town on leaving school, and another outstanding prospect, seventeen years of age and a regular scorer in the Central League side last term.

**GLEN KEELEY:** Height 5'11". Weight 12st. Born Barking. Signed by manager Jimmy Smith as replacement for the injured John Waddington, in August. Previous clubs Ipswich and Newcastle.

**JOHN BYRON:** Height 5'9". Weight 11st. Signed by manager Jimmy Smith on a free transfer in September, this season, from Bolton Wanderers.

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## Problems...

A PROBLEM which we have had this season is fathers trying to go through the same turnstiles as their sons. As each turnstile is set at a fixed price, it would be appreciated if all adults would use the turnstile allocated for them. We believe we have sufficient turnstiles for both parties at each end of the ground.

## All Our Yesterdays

**One of Our Very Special Yesterdays.**  
*By Brian Swain, Sports Editor, Luton News.*  
**(January 10th, 1953: Luton Town 6 Blackburn Rovers 1.**

TONIGHT'S re-match with Blackburn Rovers means that for two consecutive seasons, Luton and the Rovers have met twice at Kenilworth Road, even though the game that was abandoned last month won't go into the record books. Last season, we drew 1-1 with them in the League — Jimmy Husband got the goal — and then beat them 2-0 in the FA Cup third round, with goals by Ron Futcher and Brian Chambers.

But for a lot of Town supporters, our best-ever season against Blackburn was in 1952/53. We clobbered them 6-0 in the League, with Jesse Pye scoring a hat-trick, and a few weeks later Blackburn returned to Luton for an FA Cup third round match.

"We want six", shouted the Oak Road end as Blackburn took the field at the start of that match. Little did we know . . .

Heavy snow had just thawed and the pitch was a muddy gluepot. The Town were going well in Division Two, on the fringe of the promotion race, and Blackburn were

struggling at the other end of the tabel. But they still had a fair team, with Ron Suart and Bill Eckersley as full-backs, Ron Clayton at wing-half, and Johnny Crossan and Eddie Quigley at inside forward.

The Town went into the game with a re-shuffled attack. Bert Mitchell, whose shooting power was an impressive as any I have seen since at Kenilworth Road, went down with an ankle injury, and into his place stepped young Arthur Taylor.

A lot of us on the terraces had never heard of him. But that situation changed rapidly. From the kick-off the Town ploughed through the mud towards the Oak Road end, with Jesse Pye storming forward with the ball. He passed to Bernard Moore, and from his cross Taylor shot into the net — a goal in just 20 seconds and with his first touch of the ball, on his debut. It may well still be a record.

Within five minutes Pye, the man of the match, made it 2-0 with a left foot shot from a long ball by Bud Aherne, and Pye made the third goal, collected by debut boy Taylor, in the 17th minute.

## Memories...

I WAS there:— Mr Ellis from Luton writes: "The sporting spirit of the Luton fans provides me with a vivid memory. When Luton played in the Cup Final at Wembley, the whole of the town centre was a mass of black and white, each shop having their own display. At Wembley itself, it was a picturesque sight, all the Luton fans wearing their special head wear made in the local hat factories. A real 'Hatters Day'.

"Of the game itself, it was not Luton's day, Nottingham Forest in the first half scoring two goals. In the second half, with Forest reduced to ten men, Luton had more of the play and Allan Brown got a goal back. But I can still hear the clapping and cheering of the Luton fans to the Nottingham Forest team at the dressing room end of the ground, long after the Luton team had walked dejected out of the stadium. Would we do this today?

(We would like to hear from any other fans who have memories like this.)

## Youth team

THE youth team continues to do well in the Chiltern League. By beating Harlow Town last week, they are in the semi-final of the League Cup meeting Cambridge United or Hitchin Town. They are also in the semi-final of the East Anglian Cup meeting Norwich City or Gorleston. These are two games to look forward to at Kenilworth Road.

## Club Shop

IF YOU have not visited this shop at 66 Kenilworth Road — now is the time. Many souvenirs are in stock and others are arriving every day. Keep in touch with whats new.

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## Collectors...

Several supporters have said that they would like to form a Programme Collectors Club. If sufficient persons would like to form a club, please contact G Rogers at the football club, who will then call a meeting to discuss same.

## Junior Hatters

MEMBERSHIP for this club are still coming in and we will be pleased to hear from any of our young supporters, aged 13 and under, who have not enrolled. We have received many applications without the 40p remittance. This fee is necessary to cover costs of photographs etc, so please — do not forget this.

Membership cards will be available from 19th February from the Souvenir Shop. This shop will be open during half term 21st to 25th February.

We have received many requests from parents, stating that they would like an area where their children could see the game in comparative safety. As an experiment at the Charlton game on the 19th February, all 'Junior Hatters Club' members can, by application to the ticket office, purchase a seat in the Bobbers Wing Stand at a special price of 50p. Mums and Dads of members can also be seated in this area for £1.50p.

Results of the competition, winners and next weeks questions will be in the Charlton programme.



## MASCOT



Today's Mascot is Steven Porter, 11 Edgewood Drive, Luton. Steven is 8 years of age and attends the Putteridge Junior School. His favourite player is Alan West.

# ACTION

Burnley's goalkeeper Alan Stevenson made us work hard for victory in our last home game. He had an inspired afternoon, but couldn't do much about Paul Price's thunderbolt drive which gave us the lead.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Price turns away in triumph, arms aloft, as Stevenson sprawls in the mud, the ball already past him and in the net.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Burnley's defenders were suitably choked. In the background Brian Chambers offers his congratulations to Price, while Burnley centre-half Jim Thomson looks ready to weep, or perhaps say a rude word or two.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Ron Futcher was unlucky to be kept off the score-sheet. This picture shows why he didn't make it 3-0 in the last minute: Burnley's defence is spreadeagled and the goalkeeper is just visible behind Ron's legs after completing a tackle that would have done justice to Twickenham. John Aston, in the background, obviously thinks the same, and is already looking for the referee to blow up for the penalty.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Stevenson expected the penalty too — as Ron completes his fall with a graceful belly-flop, the Burnley goalkeeper looks around for confirmation that he is about to be put on the spot.



Pictures: Luton News

# Reflections on the anniversary of "The Crisis"

A Personal view by Doug Lygo, company secretary and commercial manager.

AS THE 80th Annual General Meeting approaches and the accounts for the financial year ending 31st May 1976 are published, it seems an appropriate time to consider the progress which the Club has made since those dark and dramatic days of twelve months ago. To many it seemed inevitable that Luton Town would either stagger from crisis to crisis or that it would sell its principal playing assets and plunge towards the lower divisions. Neither of these alternatives has materialised although like the majority of football clubs, cash is always in short supply particularly when precious home gates are deferred owing to weather conditions.

So many misleading statements have been made concerning the Club's financial situation then and now that perhaps a few words setting the record straight would be worthwhile.

The first point is that at no time did the overdraft reach much more than half the reported £724,000. This figure represented the total liabilities which we faced if the Club had ceased to exist in January 1976 and it included debts to Season Ticket holders and advertisers for the remainder of the season as well as money which would have been due to players and other staff under the terms of their contracts.

Simply by completing our fixtures, these liabilities were disposed of. However, this still left serious problems needing urgent action such as trade creditors, amounts owing to other clubs for transfer fees, the overdraft and the enormous burden of interest which it attracted. The new share issue, although disappointing insofar as the directors had to purchase a large proportion of the stock in order to meet the target figure, did help considerably as did the extremely sympathetic attitude of the majority of the trade creditors who accepted shares in lieu of half the money owed to them.

The situation regarding other Clubs is a complex one since transfer fees are rarely paid 'on the nail'. Supporters are

often surprised that a Club is in cash difficulties when it has recently sold two players or alternatively wonders where it has suddenly acquired enough capital to enter the market. The point is that most transfer deals are on a deferred payment basis, sometimes spread over a number of years and in some cases can be regarded as a speculative investment which will bring sufficient returns in future months to cover the instalments.

This brings us to the second area of possible misunderstanding — the often quoted break-even attendance figure of 8,000. Many assume, because our home support has averaged 11,000 this season, that not only is the Club paying its way, but that it may be putting something aside for new players or simply as an insurance against possible hard times. Unfortunately, the 8,000 figure was calculated a year ago, since when we have had continuing inflation and no price increases. Also, it is the figure needed for a trading break-even and does not take into account payments which still have to be made on a regular basis to other clubs and neither does it allow for the crippling level of bank interest.

With so many factors operating against the Club, it may seem strange to return to the theme of progress as indicated by the Annual Accounts especially as these revealed a trading loss of £52,275. However, this was converted into a profit of £67,725 after taking transfers into consideration and, of great importance, the overdraft was cut by a substantial amount.

At last the trend is right and, significantly, the reductions which were made in expenditure last season, especially as the savings on staff did not really begin to materialise until the end of the season and, therefore, had only a marginal effect on the published accounts.

Since 31st May 1976, the Club's overdraft and other debts have continued to fall sharply despite an adverse economic climate and herein lies the claim to real progress. What is even more encouraging is that this has been achieved without depriving the faithful supporters of a team worthy of their

support. It would have been a relatively simple matter to have put our financial house in order at the expense of the team but to have achieved the apparently impossible a year ago and to still possess a squad good enough to again reach the very highest level reflects a great deal of credit upon the joint efforts of the Board and the manager.

Furthermore, behind an increasingly youthful first team squad there exists an even younger pool of reserve and youth team players whose collective and individual talents amply justify the youth policy employed over the past few years and this argues extremely well for the future.

Although the first corner has been turned, there are still many difficulties to overcome and the biggest danger is complacency. It is absolutely imperative that the Club should reduce its overdraft to a level which it can afford to service and this is where the good supporter can help in so many ways.

Support the Pools operation, the souvenir shop, the Bobbers, Hatters and Junior Hatters Clubs. Suggest to your company that they consider advertising on the ground, in the programme or talk to anyone who may be a possible match or ball sponsor. These are ways in which you can help the commercial activities of the club but even more important is your support at matches. If you are a regular supporter try to encourage your friends to attend. There are many former fans who have got out of the habit. If you are not a season ticket holder consider becoming one next season and look out for forthcoming announcements on the subject. During the next eight weeks we have seven home League matches and this period will be a most vital one both from the players and financial point of view. If we can muster our resources and take advantage of this great opportunity to give Harry, Ray and the lads our maximum possible support, it could be a most rewarding experience and the Town could be on its way to achieving those two elusive goals — financial stability and a return to its rightful position — the First Division. Will you help?



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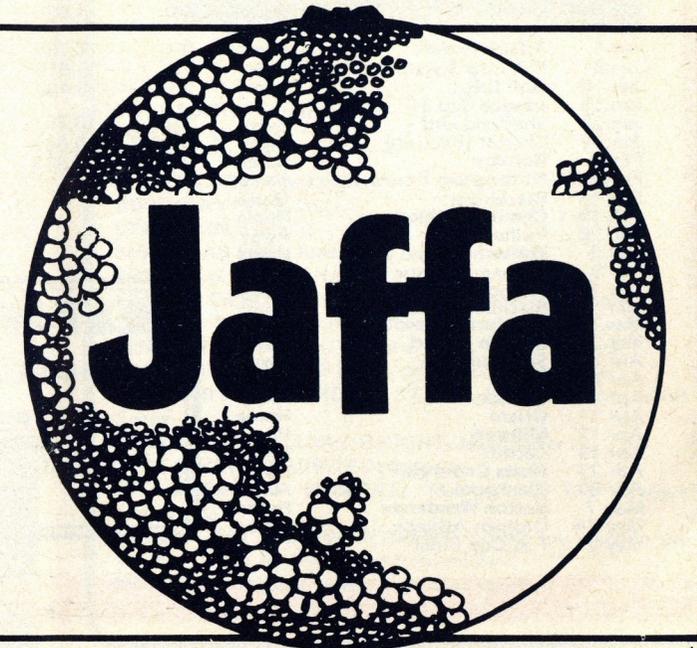


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# Top Teams Train On



## LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Attendance
1976				
Aug.21	Sheffield United	Home	2-0	10,687
Aug.24	Hull City	Away	1-3	5,499
Aug.28	Burnley	Away	2-1	12,262
Sept.1	Sunderland	Away	1-3	22,390
Sept.4	Nottingham Forest	Home	1-1	11,231
Sept.10	Charlton Athletic	Away	3-4	9,191
Sept.18	Fulham	Home	0-2	19,929
Sept.22	League Cup 3			
Sept.25	Wolverhampton	Away	2-1	19,826
Oct.2	Plymouth Argyle	Away	0-1	12,187
Oct.9	Hereford United	Home	2-0	9,895
Oct.16	Carlisle United	Away	1-1	6,972
Oct.23	Southampton	Home	1-4	12,123
Oct.27	League Cup 4			
Oct.30	Blackburn Rovers	Away	0-1	8,719
Nov.6	Bristol Rovers	Home	4-2	7,066
Nov.13	Millwall	Away	2-4	10,380
Nov.20	Cardiff City(1)	Home	2-1	8,845
Nov.27	Notts County	Away	4-0	10,009
Dec.1	League Cup 5			
Dec.4	Blackpool	Home	0-0	9,183
Dec.21	Bolton Wanderers(2)	Away	1-2	17,475
Dec.27	Orient	Away	0-1	8,356
Dec.28				
Dec.29	Chelsea	Home	4-0	14,625
1977				
Jan.1	Bristol Rovers	Away	0-1	7,185
Jan.8	F.A.Cup 3(Halifax)	Away	1-0	5,519
Jan.15	Hull City	Home	2-1	8,455
Jan.19	League Cup SF			
Jan.22	Sheffield Utd	Away	3-0	16,257
Jan.29	Chester (FA Cup)	Away	0-1	10,609
Feb.5	Burnley	Home	2-0	8,638
Feb.12	Nottingham Forest	Away		
Feb.15	Blackburn	Home		
Feb.19	Charlton Athletic	Home		
Feb.26	Fulham(5)	Away		
Mar.5	Wolverhampton W.	Home		
Mar.8	Oldham Athletic	Home		
Mar.12	Plymouth Argyle(LCF)	Home		
Mar.15	Blackburn Rovers	Home		
Mar.19	Hereford United(6)	Away		
Mar.26	Carlisle United	Home		
Apr.2	Southampton	Away		
Apr.8				
Apr.9	Chelsea	Away		
Apr.11	Orient	Home		
Apr.12	Millwall	Home		
Apr.16	Cardiff	Away		
Apr.23	Notts County(SF)	Home		
Apr.30	Blackpool	Away		
May 7	Bolton Wanderers	Home		
May 14	Oldham Athletic	Away		
May 21	F.A.Cup Final			

**NEXT HOME GAME**  
**CHARLTON ATHLETIC**  
**19th FEBRUARY 1977**  
**KICK-OFF: 3.00pm**

## COMBINATION

GOALSCORERS	
Div 2 & Cup	
J Husband	10
J Deans	6
J Aston	6
R Futchter	4
R Hill	3
S Buckley	3
A West	2
B Chambers	2
P Fuccillo	2
P Futchter	1
P Price	1
Combination	
B Gregory	6
R Futchter	3
J Ryan	4
S Simon	4
G Ingram	2
J Deans	2
B Chambers	1
R Hill	1
W Morgan	1
D Carr	1
G Brown	1
J Aston	1

Date	Opponents	G	R
1976			
Aug.21	Oxford United	A	1-1
Aug.24	Southampton	H	0-1
Aug.28	Bristol City	A	1-2
Sept.1			
Sept.4	Ipswich Town	H	0-2
Sept.11			
Sept.18	West Ham United	H	2-3
Sept.22	Crystal Palace	H	1-3
Sept.25	QPR	A	1-3
Sept.28			
Oct.2	Fulham	A	1-5
Oct.9	Leicester	A	1-4
Oct.16	Cardiff City	H	0-0
Oct.23	Arsenal	A	1-1
Oct.30	Tottenham	H	1-2
Nov.3	Chelsea	A	0-4
Nov.6	Swindon Town	A	P
Nov.13	Plymouth Argyle	H	1-3
Nov.20	Reading	A	P
Nov.27	Birmingham City	A	0-0
Nov.23	Bristol Rovers	H	2-0
Dec.1			
Dec.4	Orient	A	P
Dec.18	Tottenham	A	0-2
1977			
Jan.1	Hereford United	H	3-1
Jan.8	Norwich	H	2-2
Jan.15			
Jan.18	Southampton	A	1-3
Jan.22	Oxford United	H	1-2
Jan.25	Orient	H	3-1
Jan.28	Chelsea	H	4-4
Feb.1	Bristol City	H	
Feb.12	Birmingham	H	
Feb.14	West Ham	A	
Feb.19	Ipswich Town	A	
Feb.26	QPR	H	
Mar.5	Crystal Palace	A	
Mar.8	Fulham	H	
Mar.19	Leicester City	H	
Mar.30	Cardiff City	A	
Apr.2	Arsenal	H	
Apr.8			
Apr.9	Birmingham City	H	
Apr.12			
Apr.13	Hereford United	A	
Apr.16	Swindon Town	H	
Apr.23	Bristol Rovers	A	
Apr.23	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Apr.30	Reading	H	
May 7	Norwich City	A	

## LEAGUE DIVISION TWO - AS AT 12/2/77

	HOME				Goals AWAY				Goals				Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Chelsea	26	9	4	0	30	16	5	4	4	14	17	36	
Bolton	25	10	1	1	26	10	5	3	5	20	21	34	
Wolves	25	8	1	3	28	13	4	8	1	28	17	33	
Blackpool	25	6	4	3	19	12	4	6	2	18	13	30	
Nottm For	25	7	3	2	35	17	4	4	5	16	13	29	
Luton	25	7	2	2	20	11	5	1	8	21	21	27	
Millwall	24	6	3	4	23	15	5	2	4	17	17	27	
Charlton	25	8	3	2	33	20	1	6	5	14	21	27	
Oldham	23	8	3	1	24	11	2	3	6	9	21	26	
Notts County	23	4	2	4	10	11	6	2	5	26	27	24	
Bristol Rovers	27	7	4	3	23	19	2	2	9	14	30	24	
Southampton	25	4	6	3	21	20	3	3	6	23	24	23	
Hull	24	6	4	1	21	9	0	7	6	8	20	23	
Cardiff	25	6	4	4	22	19	2	3	6	15	20	23	
Sheff Utd	24	4	6	3	18	17	3	3	5	11	17	23	
Blackburn	24	6	2	3	17	11	3	3	7	9	24	23	
Plymouth	26	3	6	5	18	17	2	5	5	13	22	21	
Fulham	27	5	5	4	23	18	1	4	8	12	26	21	
Burnley	25	3	8	3	17	17	1	3	7	10	21	19	
Carlisle	26	4	5	5	17	23	2	1	9	9	28	18	
Orient	20	2	2	4	8	9	3	5	4	13	17	17	
Hereford	23	2	4	4	15	21	1	4	8	16	31	14	

## APPEARANCES

	Div 2 & Cup		Heale		Div 2 Comb & Cup	
	9	2	Husband	22(3)	7(3)	2
Aleksic	19(1)	2	Ingram	—	8(4)	—
Aston	16	5	Johnson	—	10(3)	—
Barber	—	8(2)	Jones	2(1)	20	—
Brown	27	—	Judge	—	1	—
Buckley	(5)	20	Knight	2	18	—
Carr	22	5	Mead	—	24	—
Chambers	14(1)	8	Morgan	—	5(1)	—
Deans	—	2	McNichol	—	24	—
Donnelly	—	2(5)	Price	27	—	—
Driver	25	1	Ryan	10(2)	10	—
Faulkner	27	—	Simon	—	12	—
Futchter P	19(2)	3	Sisman	—	1	—
Futchter R	27	—	Smith	—(2)	21	—
Fuccillo	—	16(2)	Turner	—	3	—
Gregory	6(10)	14	West	22	1	—
Hill						

# PLAYER PROFILE



**FULL NAME:** Graham Jones  
**HEIGHT:** 6'1½"  
**WEIGHT:** 12st 4lb  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Manchester  
**BIRTHDAY:** June 2nd  
**STAR SIGN:** Gemini  
**SIGNED AS PRO:** June 1975  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** None  
**LEAGUE DEBUT:** 24/4/75 at home against Blackpool  
**FAMILY:** Mum, Dad and girl friend Beverley  
**HOBBIES:** Listening to soul and funky music, reading  
**FAVOURITE FOODS:** Steak, egg, chips and sausages  
**FAVOURITE RECORDING STARS:** Stevie Wonder, James Brown  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT:** Manchester  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** Belgium  
**MY GREATEST MOMENT:** Making my first League appearance  
**MY BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Losing my place in the 1st team when John returned from injury  
**MY AIM IS:** To play regular first team football



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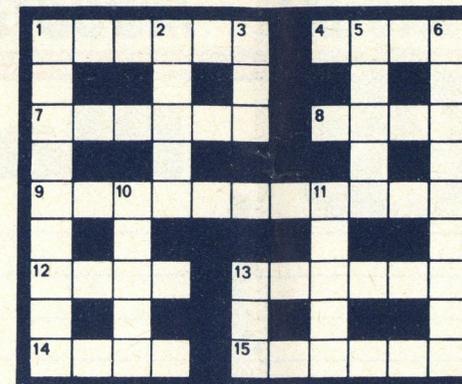
# Crossword NO.10

### CLUES – ACROSS

- 1 All-time top-scorer for Ayr(6)
- 4 Henson or Hoadley(4)
- 7 See 13 Across
- 8 Luxembourgers knocked out of the Cup Winners cup by Carrick Rangers (4)
- 9 ... and they knocked out Carrick Rangers(11)
- 12 Jonathan Martin has to ---two games for "Match of the Day"(4)
- 13/7 He managed Oxford United and Birmingham City(6,6)
- 14 Brechin City boss(4)
- 15 Brothers who played together for Forest and England(6)

### Answers to Crossword No9

- ACROSS 1 Chris Jones; 7 Riva  
8 Bill; 9 Lund; 14 Dan(Doncaster);  
15 Neil; 16/17 Goal difference.



### CLUES – DOWN

- 1 Club replaced in the League by Peterborough(9)
  - 2 Famous old attacking centre half for Austria ---Ocwirk(5)
  - 3/13 --- --- Ramsey (3,3)
  - 5 Former England striker, now player manager of Telford United(5)
  - 6 In 1931-32 Rochdale had a record one of 17 games(9)
  - 10 Leading Chile side ---Espanola(5)
  - 11 Mansfield player manager --- Morris(5)
  - 13 See 3 down
- DOWN Haigh; 3 Italy; 4 Johnstone;  
5 Eric; 6 Bly(52) (Peterborough)  
10 Angle; 11 Svarc; 12 PNE(1888/89);  
13 Gigi.

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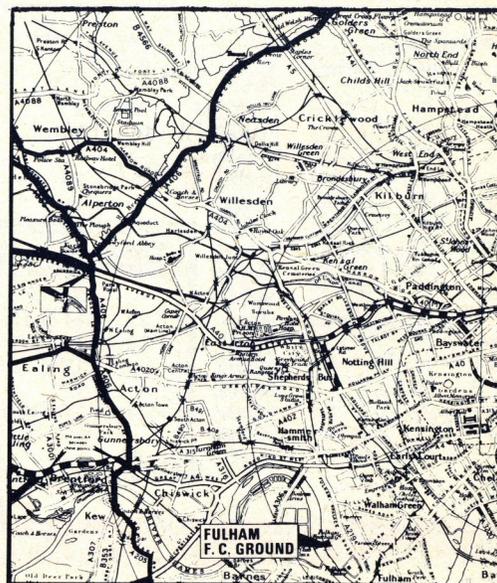
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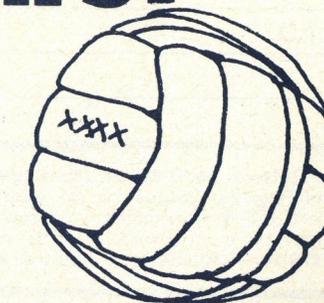


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